GONE TO HER REST.

Friends-Sketch of Her Life-Funeral Mrs. Mary E. Hobson is dead, and for

city, besides her family and friends, mourn. At her late residence, corner of Fifth and Grace streets, at a quarter to 5 o'clock yesterday morning, her soul took its flight to ber Maker, and she departed this life as calmly and peacefully as if asieep.

Mrs. Hobson for over a year had been in

ill health, but no one thought the end so near. She was out only a few days ago, and the announcement of her death was a great surprise to many.

Mrs. Hobson was the wife of Dr. J. V.
Hobson, who for years has practiced in
his city. She was born in Lynchburg,
May, 1816, and was the daughter of the late
John Bullock, of that city, and sister of
Colonel W. G. Bullock, who is now a resitent of Lynchburg. In Bedford county, in
\$83, she married Dr. Hobson and came to
tichmond about twenty years ago. WORK AMONG THE POOR.

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Mrs. Hobson was for over eight years an earnest laborer among the obscure poor and destitute of this city, and was a visitor of the City Mission. Her territory was along the canal bank and on Byrd Island, and day or night she was ever at work in her deeds of charity. She ministered to the sick, and and by her bright manner and Christian character she won and healed many of the hearts of the poor, who are now ready to call her blessed.

Her heart was ever filled with sympathy for the destitute, and it was seldom that in her visits to the sick she did not carry some dainty to please the appetite and cheer the sufferer. Not only did she distribute the City Mission alms, but her purse was always open, and she and her husband ever kept in sight the divine injunction, "The poor ye have always with ye."

All of her associates in the Mission will mourn sincerely the death, for it takes from their midst one of their most zealous workers, and one that did no little to keep up the institution.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Mrs. Hobson was a devout member of St. ames' church, and was also ever working or the Protestant Episcopal Church Home,

for the Protestant Episcopal Church Home, on Fourth street.

The impressive service of the Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Peterkin and Rev. Preston Nash, was held at her late residence yesterday afternoon, and was attended by many friends of the deceased. The interment will take place in Lynchburg, the remains to be carried by the Richmond and Alleghany railroad this morning at 9 o'clock. The pall-bearers are as follows: Messrs. John Nolting, Joseph Bryan, Marion Dimmock, Samuel Winfree, Dr. A. S. Lee, and Dr. Richard Crouch.

Mrs. Hobson leaves only two children, who are now residenis of Lynchburg. They are Mrs. General J. Holmes Smith, and Mrs. Dr. E. A. Craighill. Both arrived in the city yesterday.

AT OLD MARKET HALL.

Addresses By Dr. Tudor and Mr. and Mrs Murphy.

Notwithstanding the fact that Saturday

night is an inconvenient time for leaving home, another large congregation was assembled last night in the Old Market Hall to bear the last lecture in that place by Francis Murphy.

The services were opened with song. Mr. Murphy read a part of the fourth chapter of Matthew, beginning: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." His comparts on the passage were very louening.

and go slow."

After several short talks by his converts, Mr. Murphy introduced Rev. Dr. Fudor, of Richmond. He spoke in glowing terms of the good work done by Mr. Murphy in Norfolk, where Dr. Tudor was then stationed. He said Mr. Murphy's work was indeed blessed, and that his prayer was that God might speed the day when the accursed stuff would be wiped from the face of the earth; when neither sailor, soldier, por civilian would use it.

on the cardinate would use it.

In speaking of the photographs which were offered for sale for the benefit of the Norfolk Union, Mr. Murphy said: "I tell you mine is awfully handsome, but my wife's is superb. Now, please leave that cover of the paper."

making a total about 5,000 during air. Adarphy's efforts in the city.

Mr. Murphy will speak this evening at
the First Colored Baptist church, and at
night he will deliver his last talk in the city
at Baptiet Tabernacle, on west Grace.

LITTLE BULLETS.

Interesting Facts to Military Men-Cav

The Chesterfield Cavalry, Captain David Moore, will hold a drill at Morrisett's store, in Swansboro, next Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Lieutenant P. A. Hall has been elected captain of the Hanover Troop, to succeed Captain Williams J. Wickham, who has been promoted to major; Sergeant-Howard, elected first lieutenant; Sergeant Noland, second lieutenant.

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There was only one enlistment in the First Regiment last week—Herndon Courtney to Company C.

The furloughs of Corporal William D. Livsey and Private Charles Ball, Company D, First Virginia Regiment, expiring on December 11, 1890, the same will be continued ninety days for expiration of same.

Private C. W. Taylor, Company A, First Virginia Regiment, is discharged this date by reason of his having left the State, not to return.

Private E. M. Epps, Company A. is fur-ioughed from October 2, 1890, to January 1, 1891. Private B. R. Dudley, Company A. is furlouged from November 21, 1890, to Janu-ary 1, 1891. Private A. Gipprich, Company A, is furloughed from November 28, 1890, to January 1, 1891.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY

dark last night, and stole three umbrellas and a hat, and then entered Mr. G. J. Herning's house, 2104 east Grace street, and stole an overcoat and a silver-plated pitcher. Policeman J. A. Otey saw the thief and chased him for some distance, but failed to catch him. He dropped the overcoat, pitcher and two umbrellas, which were returned to their owners.

W. C. Blanch was arrested yesterday and lodged in the Kirst police station for stealing an umbrella from Felix Keegan and a rayor from G. E. McKean. On his persen was found a gold medal in the shape of a star.

Henry Watkins was also arrested and lodged at that station for stealing a double-barrel shot-gun from John Z. Harris.

The following paragraph from the Washington Post was shown Chief-of-Police Poe, but he says he does not know to whom it re-

fors:

On a Philadelphia train that came through here the other day the passengers derived considerable amusement from the action of a handsome young man and a scorried-looking, but] still pretty, woman. They were so entirely absorbed in each other that they were not separated for a minute the whole trip. When she wanted to walk on the platform in Baltimore he promemaded up and down at her side, yet they never spoke a word, save when necessary, and the people concluded that a honeymoon quarrel was jin progress. Nobody doubted for an instant that they were bride and groom. When they got out here to change cars for kichmond, their destination, the conductor, who knew the man well, said: "Well, so long. Hope you get there all right." "Ob, I guess so. But she's "Walter D, Moses & Co., 1005 Main street (opposite postoffice).

MRS. M. E. HOBSON'S DEATH.

a mighty slippery customer, and I have to watch her like a cat." The good-looking man was a deputy sherif, and was taking back to Richmond an unusually clever shop-lifter that he had tracked to Philadel-

won for him many plantas rived.

At the entertainment on the 18th Miss Marie Decker will be the primiere soprano of the occasion, and one of her selections will be the aria from Mozart's "Magic Flute." The last time this aria was sung in Richmond in public was at Mozart Academy by Mile. Clementina de Vere. She was here about two seasons are with Bologna, Campanini, and other artists of the same rank. Miss Decker is said to tossess a fully requisite voice, being rich and full of timbre, and has also the ability of singing high notes. In the aria the latter must be possessed by the singer, for it is one of the highest pieces that has been written for a soprano.

PHIL. KEARNEY POST. Election of Officers-A Gavel for Sheridan

Phil. Kearney Post, G. A. R., has had made a beautiful gavel and ballot-box from wood taken from Libby Prison, and has had

wood taken from Libby Prison, and has had them both handsomely silver-mounted and engraved, to be presented about the first of the year to two Northern posts of Grand Army of the Republic.

On the gavel is inscribed: "To Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 35, G. A. R., of Salem, Mass., from Phil. Kearnev Post, No. 10, G. A. R., of Richmond, Va. 1890," and in large letters on the opposite side "G. A. R." On the lid of the ballot box is a silver starshaped badge of the Grand Army and engraved on this are the words: "Presented to the Lander Post, No. 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, Mass., by the Phil. Kearney Post, No. 10, G. A. R., of Richmond, Va. 1890."

These articles are now on exhibition at A. F. Jahnke's jewelry store.

At a meeting of Phil. Kearney Post last week the officers for the ensuing term were elected, as follows: Patrick Keegan, commander; P. Tresnon, senior vice-commander; D. R. Wilson, Jr., V. C.; Dr. Henry-Parks, surgeon; John B. Newell, quarter master.

President logalls Talks.

President M. E. Ingalls, of the Chesa-eake and Ohio Railroad Company, yesterpeake and Ohio Railroad Company, yesterday stated that negotiations were about concluded with the Richmond and Danville system for the use of their Virginia Midiand road from Gordonsville to Washington, the lease to be in perpetuity; that the Chesapeake and Ohio company would not build a separate road to Washington. Gordonsville was made the connecting point instead of Charlottesville, because the Gordonsville was made the connecting point instead of Charlottesville, because the Gordonsville branch develops a great deal of what was neglected country; that the projected belt line around Richmond from the Richmond and Alleghany across the Chesapeake and Ohio main line to Fort Lee on the Peninsula division was in the hands of Vice-President Axtell, and that nothing had been done as

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Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Waldrop.

After another hymn Mr. Murphy said we are now going to take up the last collection.

"Don't you people give anything at all, at all, unless you can spare it. Doa't you men give anything unless you have a bank account. Now, brethren, get the big hats all of the four many in the Chesapenke and Ohio' main line to Fort Lee on the Peninsula division was in the hands of Vice-President Axiell, and that nothing had been done as vet; that the money situation is New York was improving; that the railroad business was never as good as it is now, and that he will be here until to-day.

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In the Chancery Court yesterday the will of the late F. E. Patrick was admitted to probate. Mr. C. F. Patrick qualified as administrator without security. The will provides that the wife of the deceased has been provided for by three policies of life insurance, which is estimated to be about \$20,000\$. One-half of the household and kitchen furniture is also left her, and any pictures of herself or family that she may desire. The other half of the proceeds of the personal is bequeathed to nis mother,

out of the paper."

Mrs, Pleasants, president of the W. C. T.
U., was presented, and she made a good talk.

THE WIFE.

Of the personal is bequeathed to his mother, Mrs. Laura A. Patrick. His mother is also left all of the real estate, subject to the dower right of his wife.

The will was made November 8th last,

After much persuasion, Mr. Murphy succeeded in getting his wife to go on the platform and address the audience. Her appearance was received with loud applause, and though plainly embarrassed, her words were very appropriate. When she had finished speaking Mr. Murphy said: "Aln't that splendid? If she can talk that well to an audience, don't you know she can talk nice when there is just one to listen?"

A short address was then made by Rev. Mr. Waldrop.

Owing to the condition of Mr. Murphy's throat he only spoke a very short while himself, urging all in his remarks to sign the piedge and to put away strong drink.

During the singing which followed the pledges and blue ribbons were in large demand, the number which signed to-night making a total about 3,000 during Mr. Murphy's efforts in the city.

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The following cases were triel before the Hustings Court yesterday:
Robert Stokes (colored), charged with keeping a disorderly house. Acquitted.
Alexander Spotswood (colored), same offence. Fined \$25.
James Jenkins (colored), same offence.

Fined \$50.
Anothy Murrey (colored), charged with maliciously assaulting Augustus White. Sent to jail for thirty days and fined one

Full-Dress German

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One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a full-dress german, given by Miss Mary Thaw, at Monticello Hall, Thursday night. There were about fifty couples present, among which were some of Richmond's best dancers, and it was not until after 12 o'clock that the strains of Home, Sweet Home, sounded, and the guests bid their hostess "good night." Miss Mary's sweet disposition and amiable manners ever keep for her a host of friends.

Grove-Avenue Baptist Church, Between Linden and Beach streets, Dr. S. A. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. by the pastor. Wednesday night prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock A. M. Sunday-School at 9 o'clock A. M. Young men's prayer-meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

Hollywood Memorial Association ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Sneak Thief-Umbrella-Stealer-Took a Shotgan.

A thief entered the residence of Mr. G. G. Glover, 2314 cast Grace street, shortly after dark last night, and stole three umbrellas and a hat, and then entered Mr. G. J. Ho.

Telegrams addressed to the following remain undelivered at the Western Union of nect for the week ending Saturday: Miles M. Martin; B. Stars, Manchester, Va.; Mrs. Alex. Brown, Thomas F. Eigelberner, Sof. Caro. Miss Annie Buckeley, Mattie Barber, Joe Barnes.

RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION.

TION.

The regular weekly soirce will take place at the Mozart Academy of Music MONDAY NIGHT, December 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. Addressed and the Mozart Academy of Music MONDAY NIGHT, December 8th, at 8:30 o'clock.

THE MASONS. The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia ects in St. Alban's Hall next Tuesday.

the River. A thief entered the residence yesterda morning of Judge John H. Ingram and stole an overcoat.

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There was no case before the Mayor's Court yesterday at all.

Rev. John J. Clopton, of the Meade Memorial church, is improving. Services will be conducted at that church to-day, both morning and night. Rev. Dr. J. B. Newton will preach at night.

Rev. George W. Crawley has tendered his resignation as pastor of Second Colored Baptist church, and will leave in a few days for Newark, N. J.

Rev. E. A. Cole will preach at the Christian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

We honestly and

Cabinet Photographs to be Given Away at Blake & Fleming's.

Or what amounts to the same thing, as you will see by the following unparalleled offer:
For fifteen days, beginning on Monday,
the Sth instant, we will make our regular
\$3 per dozen cabinet photographs for \$1.39.
These are not a cheap grade of pictures;
we claim that they are finer than the finest
made in the city. A fact which we are
willing to prove by almost giving these pictures away in order to place them before the
public. So far all of our gift pictures have
brought us a liberal compensation in cash
orders. Merit must win; therefore we are
more than ever confident of public favor in
placing before it our grandest effort yet.
One dozen elegant cabinet photos for \$1.39
per dozen, with Christmas greetings, from
BLAKE & FLEMING,
305 east Broad. will see by the following unparalleled offer

A Card to the Public.

I reached the city Friday evening and am stopping with my friend Miller, corner Fifth and Broad streets, where I am selectrith and Broad streets, where I am select ing my supply of pipes, cigars, cut glass, manicure goods, etc. He is sociable enough to lend me one of his fine meer schaum pipes, and keeps me supplied with Allen & Ginter's Imperial Mixture; so have decided to stay with him and enjoy my 12 and 5 o'clock smoke until Christmas forces me to leave. Will be glad to have all the ladies and

centlemen, and especially the dear little hildren, call to see me. Your Christmas friend,

SANTA CLAUS, corner Fifth and Broad streets.

HOBSON.—bled, December 6th, at 3:45 A.M., at the residence of her husband, Dr. J. V. Hobson, Mrs. MARY E. HOBSON, in the seventy-fourth year of her age.
Interment in Lynchburg, December 7th.

HOPKINS—Died, at Dorchester, Mass., Wednesday, December 3, 1890, ELIZABETI POWELL, daughter of the late Samuel and Isabella H, Hopkins, of Boston, Mass.

Funeral on MONDAY MORNING at 9:30 clock from the Sacred Heart church.

o clock from the e-screet heart charters.

PHILLI S.—Died, at his father's residence, No. 16 south Cherry street, at 2:40 A. M., December 6, FREDER CK AUBREY PHILLIPS, offest son of 6, H. and Corn L. Phillips, in the eighth year of his age.

Friends of the family, and also of his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Waller, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from St. Andrew's church To-DAY (Sunday), December 7th, at 4 P. M.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—For Virginia: Colder, clearing weather; northwesterly winds, For North Carolina: Rain, easterly winds; slight changes in tempera-ture; colder, fair weather on Monday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 7, 1890. PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, DECEMBER 6

Steamship Joshua Nicholson, Baltimore, to Steamship Walter Thomas, Liverpool, mer-chanduse; steamship Scottsgreys, Bremen, coaled; steamship Boringuen, Liverpool, coaled.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DECEMBER 6.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Alleghany, Parker, Providence, merchandise; steamship Richmond, Jenney, New York, merchandise; steamship Charotte, Nickle, Baltimore merchandise and assengers. SAILED.

Steamship Alleghany, Parker, Norfolk, merchandise; steamship Richmond, Jenney, New York, merchandise; steamship Char-iotic, Nickie, Ealtimore, merchandise and

AMUSEMENTS.

BARTON'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE, recognized home of Vaudeville and Bur-lesque, WEEK OF MONDAY, DECEMBER STR. Matinees Tuesday and Saturday. ecial engagement of the well-known Sen-sational and Character Actor, MR. NED HOWARD,

in the beautiful and exciting Comedy-Drama, THE ITALIAN PADRONE. onjunction with Spaulding Bro deville Syndicate.

Young Mens' Christian Association parlors, at 1 P. M. Every member is urged to attend, as there are matters of deep importance to be considered.

Police Court.

Eugene Putney, the boy who descrited last Sunday from the United States training ship Jamestown, and who gave himself up at the First police station, was before the Police Court yesterday morning. He was committed to jail to await the orders of the officer of the ship.

Undelivered Telegrams.

Telegrams addressed to the following remain undelivered at the Western Union of-

Caro, Miss Annie Buckeley, Mattie Barber, Joe Barnes.

Meeting at Richmond College.

The students of the college are holding nightly interesting, revival services in the chapel. Professor H. H. Harris will, by request of the Y. M. A. Devotional Committee, spoak for the students this evening at a quarter before so o'clock. The college will be glad to have the attendance of friends.

Legislation to C. L. Sheel, 420 Broad street; MANLY B. RAMOS, 918 Main street, or WAL. Heserved seats can be secured for every MUSICALE at the music store of M. B. RAMOS, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., the day of the MUSICALE.

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WANTED-RELIABLE LADIES TO OPEN letters containing money, at their homes. You can get from \$2 to \$3 a day from the letters and not leave home. Arrangements by which you can have \$6, \$8 or \$10 a week additional, according to locality. Address with stamp, MARION WALKER, 216 Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky. de7-11 A CARD.—I HEREBY WISH TO state that Mr. HENRY G. BERGER and the undersigned are the SOLE LESSEE of MOZART ACADEMY. No one elso has any claim as a lessee. CONWAY MEYERS. de7-11

Miller & Rhoads. Miller & Rhoads.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DRIVES! Special Christmas Drives

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.

The Richmond Association—Straction of the Concerts.

The Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra Association will give a high class entertain for colock in the office of the grand score formance will be for the benefit of the woman's Christian Association, and will be an actistic success. The officers of this busical association are: Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president; Mrs. W. E. Simpkin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. H. Christian, Peronding the months of December, Amount of the Association to law a require trained or give a series of concerts during the months of December, January, Perura ary, and March. These concerts will be made up of the best efforts of Richmond.

The work of this committee is to exemplify an exception of the Contract of the state of the last week illustrates of t We started "drives" that drew trade; we'll keep them up this week and add values that'll crowd us. The busiest place in all Richmond will be our store from now till Xmas. We began the year by breaking prices and extending business; we'll terminate it by offering superlative values that'll magnetize buyers. No matter where you turn after you enter here to-morrow you'll stumble over a sensational bargain.

that we haven't got they can have the next best thing for the asking. In these small-price things we take lively pleasure in making our own prices and underselling the market. Did you say a Comb?

UNBREAKABLE COMBS, 17c. (regular 25c. quality.) stumble over a sensational bargain.

Miller & Rhoads.



season. Our busi ness has been sim-CORSET-STEELS 10c. A PAIR. ply phenomenal. That we feel elated (5-hook, heavy Jeans covered.) in controlling the trade of so intelli gent a community is natural. We do ed, in fact—and ou every effort shall b our popularity. Being "long" on FANCY FABRICS IN EVENING (just one half actual value.) SHADES, we'll make sensational re-

ladies in Richmon

have given us a turn

on Dress Stuffs this

ductions in this week's drives: EVENING SHADES IN CASHMERE, 25c (36 inches, cream, light-blue, and pink.)

(yard wide, cream and pink, worth 50c. FINEST ALBATROSS, 50c. Nile, lavender, light-blue, pink, and cream

PURE WOOL ALBATROSS, 371/2e.

40 inches.) EVEVING SHADES IN HENRIETTA

pure wool, cream, pink, light-blue, and Nile SILK-FINISHED HENRIETTA, 75c.

ALL-WOOL CREAM SERGE, 50c. 40 inches wide; Twilled Flannel same price. PURE WOOL SERGE, 75c.

(42 inches wide, in cream.) SILK-WARP HENRIETTA, \$1.

PURE SILK DRAPERY NET 37360. (Nile green, cut from \$1.25.) CREAM SILK NET, \$1.

TINSEL AND GAUZE NET, \$L. (cream with gold tinsel.) N. B —We would emphasize the fact that the above are the newest and most correct styles and best weavings.

Miller & Rhoads.

Special December Drives

Linens and Housekeeping Goods,

Every housewife toes the scratch on this issue. Towels, Napkins and Table-Cloths are essentials everywhere, nota-bly in the heart of a civilization that the New World owes so much to. Our offerings this week are exceptional and positively unapproachable. We are speaking of the best, not of a few lead rs or baits, but of a whole houseful. Look at these prices :

84 DAMASK LUNCH- COVERS, \$4. (drawn-work border, Napkins to match.) 10-4 DAMASK LUNCH-COVERS, \$5, (for Covers and Napkins as well.) 8-12 DAMASK LUNCH-COVERS, \$6.

(useful Xmas gifts.) PLAIM LINEN LUNCH-COVERS, \$2. (plain white and colored borders.) BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 75c. (62 inches wide, exquisite patierns.)

DINNER NAPKINS, \$1.50. (to match the Damask at 75c.) FINEST TABLE DAMASK, 95c. (68 inches wide, worth \$1.25.) CREPE AND HUCK TOWELS, 121/c.

(duy a dozen-they'll be higher.) ; FINE HUCK TOWELS, 17c. (\$2 per dozen.) FINE HUCK TOWELS, SIC.

(beautiful satin borders.) FINEST DAMASK TOWELS, 29c. (a 50c. Towel as sold everywhere.) FINEST HUCK TOWELS, 50c.



is the Cloak. Wrap. and Fur Goods
Department.
We've just received pr immense line of Real Astrakhan and French Beaver Capes.

FINEST FRENCH BEAVER CAPES, \$10 (worth at least \$15-muffs to mate

FINE REAL ASTRAKHAN FUR CAPES. (capes that have sold readily for \$13.) FINEST REAL ASTRAKHAN FUR CAPES, \$13,

(these would be sheap at \$15.)

NEW PLUSH CAPS, 65c. (a 75c. Cap, and no mistake.)

UNBREAKABLE FINE-COMBS, 10c.

BEST BRISTLE HAIR-BRRUSHES, 50c. UNRREAKABLE COMBS, 50c. (extra heavy back, deep teeth.) WHITE CELLULOID COMBS, 25c.

(the 3756c, quality.) BRISTOL HAIR-RRUSHES, 65e. (regular 75c, brushes.)

RUBBER COMBS, 10c. (really worth double.) LEAD PENCILS, 7c. DOZEN. (ready sharpened, rubber inserted.) 5c. LEAD PENCILS FOR 30c. DOZEN. (buy a dozen and save 30c.)

HAND-FORGED STEEL SCISSORS, 22c. A PAIR. (this is the 25c, grade.) BUTTON-HOLE SCISSORS, 25c. (side screw for altering sizes.) CLOTHES-BRUSHES, 25c.

TOOTH-BRUSES, 17c. (as good as any 25c. Brush sold.) Miller & Rhoads

Special Christmas Drive Fine Fancy Goods

Here's where maternity is mainly felt. Ladies, of course, come in for fanciful things, but the little ones hold the fort. Beside the lot bargains you will find very many and beautiful se-lections in Fancy Ribbons for holiday decoration. We've only space to speci-fy a few, but they must do duty for a raft of fanciful conceits. Look at these:

WORSTED HOODS, 50c. (Double knit of Crinkled Zephyrs.)

("rinkled Zepbyr, Esquimau shape.) INFANTS' ZEPHYR SACQUES, 50c. (band-crocheted, peal stitch.)

LADIES' FINE ZEPHYR HOODS, 75c.

INFANTS' ZEPHYR SACQUES, 8736c. (formerly sold at \$1.)

ESOP'S FABLES, 59c. INFANTS' BOOTEES, 10c. (384 pages, illustrated.) Bootees in white and all colors)

You can all afford to buy first-class goods. The poorly-made and badly-finished cannot even hide behind low prices any longer. There have been some wonderfully attractive bargains (on paper) offered the past few days, and we'll guarantee to say that our ordinary all-the-year-round prices would match any of them and go one better. The above is especially true of

IN EVERY AISLE! ON EVERY COUNTER!

OVERCOATS.

Have you ever seen our stock of Overcoats? If you have not you are doing your pocket-book an injustice. To name the materials of which it is composed would tire you. Let us just say that there isn't any material that you ever saw in an Overcoat that is not represented in the Matchless Assortment.

We have marked our stock of Ovorcoats this season about 15 per cent, lower from the prices of former seasons, which were good value as they stood. We did this in order to quicken the sale and attract everybody who was not yet supplied with one of these usestale of Overcoats will exceed that of any previous season. The people we can't suit with an Overcoat can't be suited, for everything to be seen elsewhere is here, and much more besides. What we have written is equally true of our

Grand Stock of Suits. FOR MEN, BOYS, AND CHILDREN.

No riches needed to get fine quality now. Positively no better goods of their class are nade than we show. Styles are as numerous as leaves in Vallambrosia. Satisfaction is certain as sunrise. "Waste not, want not," says the proverb. Waste not this golden opportunity.

For every purchase made within January 1, 4891, in any department, whether the amount is large or small, the person guessing nearest the number of marbles contained in the glass jar (on exhibition in our east show window) we will present on New-Year's Day this Handsome Turnont.

BLACK FELT SHAPES, wide binding, going at 20c.

TRIMMED FELT SAILO



HOLIDAY GOODS

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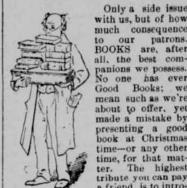
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